

RECYCLING IN SALEM..... EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

ACCEPTABLE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLES:

- Newspapers, inserts, magazines, brochures, junk mail
- Paper bags, paperboard boxes (cereal, egg cartons)
- Phone books, catalogs, hard and soft cover books
- White or colored paper, envelopes (windows OK), school paper
- File folders, shredded paper, multi three-ply paper
- Glass containers
- Tin cans, small metal items
- Aluminum cans, foil, aluminum pots and pans
- Juice and milk cartons
- Plastic milk jugs and plastic soda bottles
- Plastic buckets and crates
- Detergent bottles
- All plastics #1 - #7
- Empty aerosol cans

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:

Clean, corrugated cardboard - basically boxes which have been flattened.

SCRAP METAL:

Metal parts from bicycles, cars, lawnmowers, stripped of all non-metal parts and such metal items as iron rods and pipes, wire coat hangers, screws, nails, etc.

NO: Food cans/containers, paint cans or propane gas containers.

USED CLOTHING AND SHOES:

A bin is provided for bagged used clothing. All items should be clean and dry.

WASTE OIL:

Petroleum products (such as motor oil) used for lubrication and hydraulic applications in one (1) to five (5) gallon containers.

NO: Gasoline, diesel fuel or cooking oils/fuels.

DO NOT USE CONTAINERS FROM BLEACH OR CHLORINE PRODUCTS.

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ANTIFREEZE:

"Clean", non-contaminated used antifreeze in gallon containers.

TIRES: (Only tires off rim accepted)

Car and light truck tires require a \$2.00 disposal fee. Large truck tires (47" high or 12" wide) require a \$10.00 disposal fee.

BATTERIES:

Car, truck or nickel-cadmium batteries.

NO: Alkaline batteries.

OVERSIZED (BULKY) HOUSEHOLD TRASH:

A fee of \$10.00 per item is charged for residential items (sofa/mattress/box spring). Chair size is \$5.00 per item. Electronics (TV/monitor/printer/radio) \$5.00 fee.

PAINT/PAINT CANS:

- "Clean"/empty paint cans are included in normal trash (in Salem green bags).
- Latex paint, **allowed to dry out completely with the cover off**, may be put in a green bag with normal trash.
- **Oil-based paint/stain is a hazardous waste.** Ask about Hazardous Waste Day(s).

BRUSH (under 3" in diameter):

Free disposal for residents/homeowners/non-commercial vehicles. \$10.00 per cubic yard for commercial haulers. **NOTE:** Compost material (leaves, grass clippings, etc.) are **NOT ACCEPTED**.

DEMOLITION/CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

See the operator. A fee by volume (minimum of \$5.00) is charged to dispose of used lumber, plywood, doors, door/window frames, etc. Asphalt shingles/other \$20.00 per cubic yard. Some items may require showing a building or demolition permit. Permit or Letter of Exemption required from the Building Department.

RECYCLING SAVES!!

PLEASE PITCH IN!!